

Hadlow Newsletter



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Services at St Mary's, Hadlow

Sundays:

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist, crèche available

Wednesdays:

9.30am Holy Communion

Family Service Sunday 10 May at 11.45am and on the 2nd Sunday each month. An informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation.

St Mary's Sunday Clubs for children. Held in the Upper Room in term-time during the 10am main Sunday service: Start Up for 2½-7 year olds, 7 Up for 7-11 year olds and Ys Up for 11-14 year olds.

Golden Green Service

Held in Golden Green Hall

Easter Sunday 17 May 9am Family Service

May Services and Events

Ascension Day – Thursday 14 May

8pm Holy Communion

Special Concert

Saturday 30 May at 7.30pm – Free admission; collection in aid of the church music fund. Naomi Butterworth – cello encores; Antony le Fleming – organ favourites; St Mary's Singers – Haydn Little Organ Mass. Extra singers are warmly invited to supplement our choir in the performance of the Haydn Mass. Contact Antony (01622 817842).

Vicar's Surgery in Church – most Thursdays 9.30-10.30am. Come along for a chat or to arrange a wedding, baptism or funeral. Alternatively, if you would like a visit please telephone Revd Paul White on 01732 850238.

St Mary's Website – www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk
Contributions to office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

ST PETER'S RC CHURCH Maidstone Road.
Mass every Sunday, 10.45am. Fr. Peter Murphy: 01732 353984 www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk

Events in St Mary's

Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots welcomes parents and carers with babies and toddlers. Craft, music & play. Join in the fun on Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon in St Mary's Church. 50p per family includes drink & biscuit.

The Mothers' Union will meet on Wed 6 May at 1.45pm in the upper room when we look forward to our speaker Jocelyn Wright who will tell us about Mary Sumner House. All welcome.

Friends Together meet on Monday 11 May, from 12.45 to 2.30pm in St Mary's Upper Room. Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat and make friends. Lunch is provided.

St Mary's Market Stall – Saturday 16 May, 10am-12 noon in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

Children's Society Box Opening Sunday 28 June at the 10am service. Please bring your box along, hand it to Paul or a church warden, or ring Kirsty on 850404 for collection.

Borough Councillors' Surgery Your Borough Councillors will hold a Surgery in the Choir Vestry of St Mary's Church, 10-11.30am, on Saturday 16 May – the same day as St Mary's Market Stall. Do drop in to discuss anything that concerns you. If we can't help, we generally know someone who can!

Hadlow Boot Fair



Bank Holiday Monday 4 May

8.30am-12 noon

Jackson's Field, Carpenters Lane.

Make some cash from your spring clear-out - or bring your items along to donate to the Church Boot. Or just come along and pick up some bargains! Ample car parking, refreshment marquee, barbeque.

Boots £8 from 7.30am

Buyers from 8.30am: adults 50p, cars £1

Library News

Reading Group 1 meets on Tues 5 May at 11am in the library to discuss 'The Legacy of Hartlepool Hall' by Paul Torday. **Reading Group 2** meets on Tues 19 May, 10am, to discuss 'And the Mountains Echo' by Khaled Hosseini. New members for Group 2 welcome.

A **Computer Buddy** is in the library on Thursdays to give free help and advice on using a computer or searching the internet, 10am - 12 noon.

Storytime for pre-school children is on Tuesdays from 9-9.30am.

The new '**Knit & Natter**' group has its first session on Thursday 30 April from 2-3pm, and then every Thursday. Inquiries to the Library on 851794.

Clubs, Societies & Social

Hadlow Bowls Club begin the new season with five home games during May: Sunday 3rd v. Cranbrook, Saturday 9th v. Riverside, Saturday 16th v. UK Papers, Sunday 17th v. Cobdown and Sunday 24th v. Wrotham - all games start at 2.30pm. Spectators are very welcome; if you are interested in playing, do come and see us. Access is from School Lane or Dray Court.

Bernie's Quiz at The Bell, Golden Green. First Monday in the month at 8.45pm, £1 entry, just turn up - all welcome. Cash prize plus Rollover. Contact Bernie on 220811 for more details

Belly Dancing at the Old School Hall, Fridays at 8:30pm. Contact Maria 07904 902394.

HadLOW CARBON Community will meet on Tuesday 5 May at 7.30pm in the Two Brewers. Visitors very welcome.

Hadlow Craft Club meets at 74 Hope Avenue on Monday 11 May from 7.30pm. Just bring along a piece of craftwork you have started or something you would like to do. Contact Lorraine for more information. 01732 851156

Hadlow Flower Club will meet on Tuesday 12 May in Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30 for 8pm when Graham Harmer will give a floral demonstration entitled 'Down the Garden Path'. All are welcome to our friendly club, flower arrangers or not. More information from Shirley 367173 or Mary 851212.

Hadlow Gardeners Society meets on 18 May when Caroline Drew will give a talk entitled 'Kitchen Cupboard Pharmacy'. Meeting starts 8pm in the Old School Hall. Details from Jenny Bubb: 365873.

Hadlow Gardeners Coffee Morning and Plant Sale is on Tuesday 19 May, 10.30am at Hope Meadow, Carpenters Lane. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a coffee and a natter in Freddie & Iris's lovely garden (weather-permitting) and buy plants for their garden.

Hadlow Historical Society The AGM takes place on Tuesday 26 May at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room followed by 'Childhood Memories' by society members; contributions invited. New members and visitors welcome; inquiries to Anne Hughes 850214.

Sustainability Workshop Wednesday 27 May, 2-5pm at Hadlow College Rural Regeneration Centre, Blackmans Lane. Theme: Household sustainability – how to save the planet and your money. Led by Ian Smith from Transition Energy and Howard Lee from Hadlow College. This **FREE** workshop will explore sustainability at the household level, looking at food supply, waste, energy and water use to help us develop live more sustainably and cheaply. Sessions will be highly interactive with time for discussion. To reserve a place visit www.hadlow.ac.uk/events.

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club meets on Thursdays, 10am – 12 noon in the Old School Hall. Come and have a chat, make some new friends, enjoy coffee, tea and cakes. We have quizzes, Bingo and other activities regularly. Do join us, a warm welcome awaits you.

Hadlow Amateur Dramatic Society Spring Show *A Country Affair*, By Jane Apps is a play with music set at the studios of Powell Country Music – a label for country music in the UK. Performances on the evenings of Friday 29 May & Saturday 30 May at Hadlow Village Hall. Tickets available from Hadlow Pharmacy and Bourne Produce, East Peckham.

Table Tennis every Wednesday, 7-9pm at the Village Hall. £2 per session, first evening free. No experience necessary, so come along and have fun.

IGHTHAM MOTE has been 30 years in the National Trust's care this month. The moated manor house, dating from 1320, celebrates the anniversary with a range of events and activities throughout May. More information can be found on the website:

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ighthammote

Hadlow Parish Council

Hadlow Annual Parish Council meeting: Monday 11 May, 7.30pm in the Old School Hall. Come and meet your new councillors

Bulky Refuse Lorry & WEEE Collection will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 9 and 23 May, 9.30-10.30am and at Golden Green, Victoria Rd (cul-de-sac), Sat 16 May, 9.30-10.30am. In addition to the Saturday bulky waste service, there is currently a trial service for the collection of electrical items and scrap metal for recycling. A smaller vehicle will be parked next to the usual Saturday service at all sites. The trial is intended to run until the end of June 2015.

Williams Field refurbished play area – Phase 1, which will incorporate the removal of existing equipment and installation of some new equipment, is due to take place over the summer (dates to be confirmed).

Country Fair at the Cricket Club on Sunday 28 June, midday to 4pm – if you are interested in having a stall or helping at the fair then please do contact hcf2015@btinternet.com as soon as possible. This will be a community event to which we hope all residents will attend, preferably walking rather than driving as car parking will be limited.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am–12 noon. To contact the Clerk at other times, please write, phone 01732 851878 or email clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk. Website: www.hadlowpc.co.uk

From the Parish Registers

Weddings – we congratulate on their marriages:

25 March – Sam Foster and Chloe Baldock

18 April – Clive Burr and Rebecca Everitt.

Funerals – we extend our sympathy to the families and friends of:

14 April – Janet Greenwood

20 April – Stella Bissenden

June Newsletter Deadline: Sunday 24 May. Items to the Vicarage please or email janicemassy@btinternet.com. For newsletter queries, phone Janice Massy 851519.